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AT the Court at *St. James's*, the 6th Day of *February*, 1715.

His Majeſty in Council was this Day pleaſed to appoint John Evans of Kyftie, Eſq; Sheriff for the County of Merioneth.

St. James's, Feb. 6. The following Aſſociation has been preſented to His Majeſty.

An Aſſociation of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Sheriff, Common Council, Gentlemen, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the City of Canterbury. Preſented to His Majeſty by Sir Thomas Hales, Baronet, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and Alderman Oughton; introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Rockingham, Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Kent.

Which Aſſociation His Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Ratisbon, Jan. 20. The Emperour has now laid the Affairs of the North before the Dyet, by a large Narrative of all the good Offices which he has already employed on that Account, and the little Effect of them; and therefore he deſires the States of the Empire to give him their Advice poſitively, what they think fit to be further done, for preſerving the Tranquility, the Liberties, and the Conſtitutions of the Empire, and procuring Redreſs for thoſe who have ſuffered, as Hambourg, Mecklenburgh, &c. without being any way engaged in the War. The Envoy of Holſtein-Gottorp has given in two Memorials in that Duke's Name; the one as Adminiſtrator of Holſtein, and the other as Biſhop of Lubeck, deſiring Protection and Redreſs from the Empire, at leaſt as Biſhop of Lubeck, in which Character he pretends to have no manner of Concern in the Northern War.

Whitehall, Feb. 6. Yeſterday arrived Mr. Stuart Aide du Camp to the Duke of Argyll, and Mr. Morton Aide du Camp to Lieutenant-General Cadogan, with the following Account.

From the Camp at Tullibardine, Jan. 31. *Four a Clock in the Afternoon.* His Grace the Duke of Argyll has juſt now received Intelligence, that between 10 and 11 this Morning the Rebels abandoned Perth. Hereupon his Grace has ordered out a Detachment of 400 Dragoons and 1000 Foot, with which his Grace will march this Evening; the whole Army is to follow at 4 to Morrow Morning, and the Artillery is to come after with all Expedition. The Rebels are retired towards Dundee, and the Pretender with them. They will be purſued with the utmoſt Diligence, and no Time will be given them to recover from their Conſternation.

London, Feb. 6. Letters from Edinburgh of the 1ſt Inſtant give an Account, that Sir John Jennings, Admiral of the White, had hoiſted his Flag on board His Majeſty's Ship the Oxford then in the Fryth of Forth, having taken upon him the Command of the Squadron appointed to cruiſe in the ſaid Fryth, and on the Eaſtern Coaſt of North-Britain; which Squadron conſiſts of Ten Ships of War.

Five or Six of His Majeſty's Ships of War are cruiſing on the Weſtern Coaſt of North-Britain.

Fifteen of His Majeſty's Ships of War are cruiſing in the Channel, on the Coaſts of South-Britain and France.

St. James's, Feb. 6. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, to be High Steward of Great Britain, for the giving Judgment againſt James Earl of Derwentwater, William Lord Widdrington, William Earl of Nithiſdale, Robert Earl of Carnwath, William Viſcount Kenmure, and William Lord Nairn, who have pleaded Guilty to the Impeachment of High Treaſon exhibited againſt them by the Commons of Great-Britain.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to nominate the Reverend Dr. Benjamin Hoadley to be Biſhop of Bangor, upon the Reſignation of the Right Reverend Dr. John Evans, who is nominated Biſhop of Meath in Ireland: And His Majeſty's Congé d'elire to the Dean and Chapter of Bangor is paſſing the Seals accordingly.

Whereas